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1. IF POSSIBLE, THOSE MEMBERS OF JAPANESE MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION (MOC) GROUP, MOSTLY TRADE EXECUTIVES NOT DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH OFFICIAL MEETINGS, WOULD LIKE TO MAKE VISITS AS OUTLINED BELOW. THESE PROPOSALS TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CONTENT OF REFTEL B, BUT REARRANGEMENTS OF DATES MAY BE REQUIRED.

2. JUNE 20 - MORNING: VISIT BY ABOUT 18 DELEGATES TO DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. GROUP WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS HOUSING CODES, FINANCING, COSTS, AND HOUSING PROBLEMS. PLEASE ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS.

AFTERNOON: GROUP WILL VISIT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS. THEY ARE MAKING THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS.

JUNE 21 - MORNING: ABOUT 8 MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO VISIT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO DISCUSS U.S. ENERGY BILL,
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PROPOSED USG POLICIES APPLICABLE TO ENERGY CONSERVATION IN FAMILY DWELLINGS; AND STANDARDS, USAGE, AND DEVELOPMENTS IN SOLAR ENERGY FOR HOME APPLICATIONS. CONCURRENTLY, ANOTHER GROUP OF ABOUT 8 WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS TO DISCUSS BUILDING TECHNOLOGY PERTAINING TO SOLAR ENERGY, FIRE PREVENTION, AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS. BOTH SUBGROUPS WILL MAKE OWN

ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISITS TO WASH. AREA TOWNHOUSES IN AFTERNOON.

3. WESTERN WOOD PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION AND AMERICAN PLYWOOD ASSOCIATION ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES AT OFFICIAL MEETINGS IN PORTLAND. IN ADDITION TO THESE, TRADE MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CONCURRENT, SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH OTHER WWPA AND APA REPRESENTATIVES. THEY WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS PRACTICAL USE OF PLATFORM FRAME (2 X 4) METHODS AND U.S.-JAPAN SUPPLY CHANNELS FOR THESE PRODUCTS; WHILE IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST, THESE GROUP WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT HOME CONSTRUCTION SITES AND A MOBILE HOME FACTORY.

4. JUNE 24: MOC GROUP HAS DECIDED THEY WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE CHICAGO ABOUT NOON, FLY TO YELLOWSTONE, AND GO ON TO PORTLAND THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 25. EMBOFF HAS TRIED TO DISSUADE GROUP FROM MAKING THIS JAUNT, BUT THEY SEEM ADAMANT. THEY ARE MAKING OWN ARRANGEMENTS.

5. FYI: MOC GROUP NOW PLANS TO LEAVE VANCOUVER, B.C. FOR SAN FRANCISCO ON JULY 1 AND GO TO LOS ANGELES JULY 2. THEY WILL RETURN TO JAPAN JULY 4. THEY ARE MAKING OWN ARRANGEMENTS.

6. MAF GROUP IS RELYING ON U.S. FOR THEIR UNCLASSIFIED

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